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Applicant : Fumiaki Takahashi, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/240,134  
For : SYSTEM CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS  
Filed : January 29, 1999  
Examiner : L. Luu  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Amend claim 33 as follows:

- 33. (Twice-Amended) A control device for controlling a device via a network, comprising:
- a communication interface adapted to receive a description file including description data relating to a control panel for the device from the device; and
  - a controller adapted to automatically activate the description file if the description file is received from the device. --

Amend claims 47-51 as follows:



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## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Amendment in Response to Office Action, Extension of Time for one month, USPTO credit card form for \$218.00 in the application of: Fumiaki Takahashi, et al., Serial No. 09/240,134 for SYSTEM CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS filed January 29, 1999 in Group 2152.

According to the facsimile transmission report generated by our fax machine on May 8, 2002, it was our impression that the PTO received all 17 pages of the original transmission. *Copy attached.*

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